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It will be seen from the total production that there has been a progressive increase in the Inland Fish Production during the last three years.

MR. SPEAKER : As the question Nos. 426 to 429 relate to the same subject, they may be taken up together.

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* 426 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state--

(*a*) whether the Syndicate of the Madras University have asked the Government to admit all the students who completed the Pre-professional course leading to G.C.I.M. in the M.B.B.S. class; and

(*b*) if so, the reason for not admitting four students who have completed the course?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir, provided that they were continuing in the College of Integrated Medicine.

(*b*) Three (not four) students were not admitted to the Integrated M.B.B.S. Course, as they were not studying in the College at the time the change-over took place.

* 427 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the University was consulted before the abolition of the G.C.I.M. course;

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the question of assisting the 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of the G.C.I.M. course to qualify themselves for the M.B.B.S. course; and

(*c*) if so, the details of their decision?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under consideration.

* 428 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : } Will the Hon. the
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Minister for Revenue be pleased to state---

(*a*) whether the G.C.I.M. qualified doctors are allowed to qualify for M.B.B.S. degree through a condensed course;

(*b*) the details thereof; and

(*c*) when the course will be instituted?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

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(*b*) & (*c*) The question whether a condensed M.B.B.S. course for the G.C.I.M. diploma holders may be instituted is under consideration.

* 429 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all the students of ex-G.C.I.M. course have been allowed seats in Stanley Medical College, Madras ; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No.

(b) The University of Madras permitted only those ex-G.C.I.M. students who were admitted to the first year G.C.I.M. course in July 1958 or subsequently and were continuing to study in the College of Integrated Medicine to be admitted to the M.B.B.S. course.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is it not a fact that these four students had completed the course leading to the G.C.I.M. and why were they not admitted to the M.B.B.S. course?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The students who were actually studying in the College were taken over and students who had studied before that and who were not actually in the College were not taken.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Since examinations leading to pre-professional G.C.I.M. have been abolished, will the Government consider taking in these students who have gone through the course leading to G.C.I.M. and allow them to join the pre-professional course for the M.B.B.S.?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is not possible, because when the College was abolished some procedure was adopted. If we make an exception in the case of students who had finished the course partly and were not in the College, there will be difficulty.

SRI S. LAZAR : எம்.பி.பி.எஸ். டிகிரியைவிட ஜி.சி.ஐ.எம். டிகிரியில் என்ன குறைகள் இருக்கின்றன? அப்படி குறைகள் ஏதாவது இருக்குமென்றால் அவைகளை நிவர்த்தி செய்ய அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள்? ஜி.சி.ஐ.எம். டிகிரியையும் எம்.பி.பி.எஸ். டிகிரிக்கு சமமாகவே கருதவேண்டும் என்று ஏதாவது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு விண்ணப்பங்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றனவா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இதிலுள்ள குறை என்னவென்றால் எம்.பி.பி.எஸ். படிப்பில் முழுவதுமாக அலோபதிக் மெடிஸன்களைப்பற்றி படிக்கிறார்கள். ஜி.சி.ஐ.எம். படிப்பில் நாட்டு முறைகளை 100-க்கு 28 அல்லது 30 அளவுக்கு படிக்கி